മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.—വെള്ളമില്ലാതെ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്ത് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ദയവുചെയ്തു അവിടെ ഒരു പബ്ലിക് റാങ്ക് ഉണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കുമോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Government have fully enquired into the matter and found it is unnecessary. But if the Member presses it again, Government will again look into the matter.

Spread of religion—Leper Hospital, Adoor—Donations to Communities.

73. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.— Will the Government be pleased to state the donations given by them to the following communities for the spread of religion in the Leper Hospital at Adoor;

(a) Hindus;

(b) Mohamadans;

(c) Roman Catholics;

(d) Jacobite Christians;

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Nil.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Is any donation given for their religious worship?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The answer is will.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Any subscription, any help to it?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—No help of any kind is given.

Venereal Diseases—remedial measures.

74. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether venereal diseases are on the increase in recent years;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to combat this evil?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— (a) No definite answer can be given to this as there are no statistics maintained about the number of patients in the State.

(b) Provision has been made in all the hospitals and dispensaries for the treatment of venereal diseases.

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